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Application of: Pramod K. Srivastava

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PROTEIN-PEPTIDE COMPLEXES

(CAM No. 708584-999114)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated March 8, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks intended to put all pending claims into proper form for allowance. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Notice of Appeal accompanied by the necessary fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.